

### REMARKS

Claims 10 to 19 are pending in the present application. In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended claims 10 and 19 to recite that the monocrystalline and polycrystalline regions that are epitaxially grown are coplanar with and adjacent to one another in a side by side manner. Applicants submit that this is not shown in any of the art of record, including Clark, since in Clark the layers to which the Examiner refers as meeting these claimed regions are on top of one of another.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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